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Det. Sgt. Darren Parisien, lead investigator of an interprovincial task force tracking child pornographers and pedophiles, outlines details on Wednesday at RCMP F Division headquarters in Regina of a four-month investigation that has 30 investigations underway and 19 arrests to date, including 13 investigations and 10 charged in Saskatchewan. ROB BROWN/METRO

Kiddie porn task force rescues child

Operation Snapshot. Images of infants, toddlers a disturbing trend seen during investigation: Police

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An interprovincial task force hunting pedophiles online rescued a Saskatoon child during part of 30 new child pornography investigations.

Representatives from most of the 14 Canadian police operations that make up Operation Snapshot — an operation targeting online child predators — revealed details of their ongoing investigation Wednesday at RCMP F Division headquarters in Regina.

The operation spanned through Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Nunavut and the Northwest Territories.

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"This sends a message to those at large today."

RCMP Insp. Pierre Leduc, about the operation targeting online child predators

"There were hundreds of thousands of images," said the lead investigator, Saskatoon police Det. Sgt. Darren Parisien. He said most of the investigations involved some form of undercover work.

"They involved us going to places where people are sharing and creating child pornography," said Parisien.

"We are undercover posing as children and posing as offenders. We go where kids go. That's where predators go."

Charges stemming from the investigations include sexual assault, indecent exposure, invitation to sexual touching, Internet luring, making child pornography, as well as accessing, possessing and distributing child pornography.

Parisien said an offender caught with a 14-year-old child in Saskatoon has already pleaded guilty to charges and is currently serving a 30-month sentence.

RCMP Insp. Pierre Leduc, with the Canadian Centre for Missing and Exploited Children, said the operation's primary focus was to chase down child pornographers and help children.

"This sends a message to those at large today," said Leduc.

Parisien said much of the images were of children under 12, and that he's seeing a much more horrifying trend in the photos.

"We're seeing infants and toddlers — children who can't speak yet," said Parisien. "Disturbing."

Parisien said while the images come from every corner of the world, it is mostly "homegrown" child pornography from North America.

Operation Snapshot

Numbers rundown of a sex predator task force:

- **Canadian police agencies involved:** 14
- **Number of new investigations:** 30
- **Arrests to date:** 19
- **Devices seized:** More than 100 computers, 1,000 discs. 100,000s of images
- **Investigations:** Saskatchewan — 13; Alberta — 9; Manitoba — 7

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Temporary layoffs announced at PotashCorp

Slowdown. Mines in Rocanville and Lanigan will stop operation for several weeks

PotashCorp announced on Wednesday the temporary layoffs of an unspecified number of employees from two of the company's Saskatchewan mines, which employ 875 people.

News of the layoff came on the heels of a profit warning announced by PotashCorp earlier Wednesday morning.

Earnings for the 2012 financial year will fall below even the lowest previous estimate of $2.80 to $3.20 per share, the company stated in a release.

"The announcement this morning is just a short term fourth quarter issue for us," said PotashCorp President and CEO Bill Doyle at the White Buffalo Youth Lodge shortly before the lay off was announced.

Doyle, who attended a ceremony marking PotashCorp's $200,000 donation to the Lodge's newly renovated kitchen, explained that contracts with foreign purchasers would normally be signed by this time of year.

Doyle, however predicted 2013 as "being a very strong recovery year."

He said a slowdown in PotashCorp's shipments to Chinese and Indian clients between now and the end of 2012 accounted for the lower than expected earnings.

The corporation says its mine in Rocanville will not operate between Dec. 2 and Jan. 12.

And its mine in Lanigan will not operate between Nov. 18 and Jan. 12.

The notice comes only days after some workers at the mine in Lanigan returned to work after a month-long layoff.

A spokesman for the Saskatoon-based company says it's not yet clear how many workers will be affected by the layoff.

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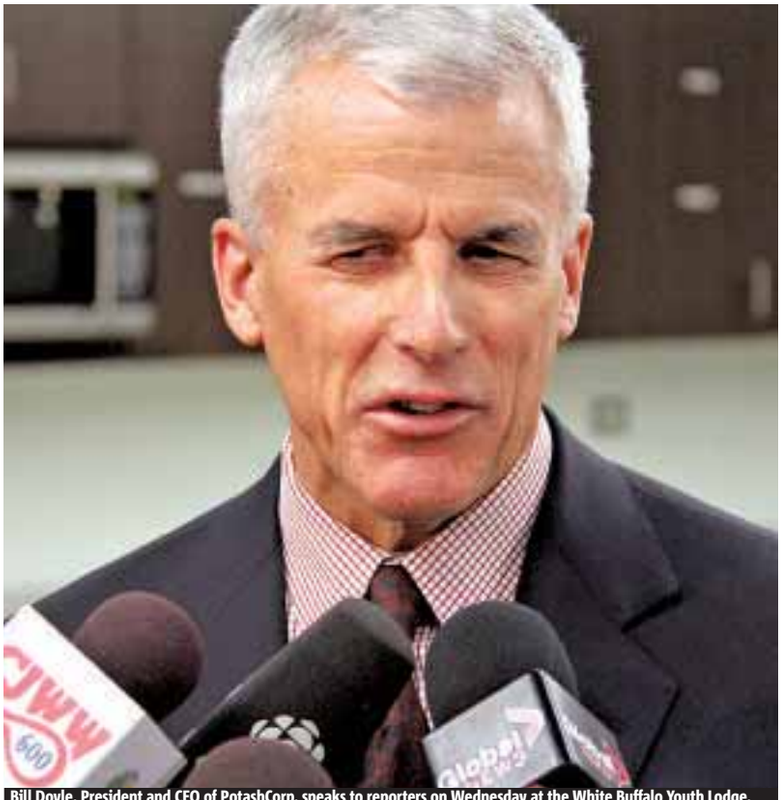
PotashCorp President and CEO Bill Doyle



Bill Doyle, President and CEO of PotashCorp, speaks to reporters on Wednesday at the White Buffalo Youth Lodge.
BRIAN MOSKOWITZ/FOR METRO

Paynton

Wrong-way driver killed in crash

Mounties say a driver killed in a crash in western Saskatchewan was driving the wrong way on Highway 16.

The crash happened near Paynton on Tuesday around 9:15 p.m.

Witnesses told police the vehicle had no headlights and was going west in the east lanes of the highway.

The vehicle — an Impala — struck a flat-deck truck hauling a trailer.

The driver of the truck was taken to Battleford Hospital with non life-threatening injuries.

Police have not released any names. Paynton is approximately 55 kilometres northwest of North Battleford. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Terry Tremaine

Charges dropped against accused anti-Semite

A charge against a Saskatchewan man accused of continuing to post hate speech online in defiance of a Canadian Human Rights Commission order has been stayed.

Terry Tremaine was ordered by the commission in 2007 to stop posting anti-Jewish material on the Internet.

Two years later, a complaint surfaced that the former University of Saskatchewan instructor was still posting the material, but a charge of disobeying the order was stayed yesterday by a judge in Regina. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Assisted-suicide debate

Visa issues keep Latimer out of U.K.

Organizers of a debate on assisted suicide say visa issues have kept Robert Latimer from attending their event in Britain. The group had hoped to have the Saskatchewan farmer attend its assisted dying debate on Thursday.

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Vote splitting possibilities raised at mayoral debate

Last words. Eight of nine candidates plead cases at U of R

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Regina's municipal election is moving into its final stages as candidates make a late push for support before the Oct. 24 election.

On Wednesday, at the University of Regina, eight of nine mayoral candidates took the stage and answered questions from the audience of approximately 60 people.

One interesting topic that emerged was the potential for vote splitting between the eight mostly stadium-skeptical candidates against long-time councillor-turned-mayoral candidate Michael Fougere, who favours the current stadium plan.

Candidate Chad Novak told the audience that he has approached other candidates and asked them to drop out and support him in order to shrink the field.

Other candidates view the issue of vote splitting differently.

"I don't think it's splitting between the eight candidates that are not Michael Fougere," mayoral candidate Marian Donnelly said after the debate. "I think the primary vote splitting is between Meka (Okochi) and myself."

Okochi and Donnelly both have moderately skeptical views towards the stadium plan, mostly concerning how the project would be funded.

"Each candidate presents nine fundamentally different visions of Regina," said Okochi. "If any of the visions of these candidates makes sense to you then vote for them. That power is yours."

Fougere was absent from Wednesday's debate, but said he will be attending the final mayoral debate Thursday morning.

Thursday's debate will be hosted by the Regina and District Chamber of Commerce at the Conexus Arts Centre. The one-hour debate will start at 7:30 a.m. and take place over breakfast. Tickets are available to the public for $25.

Picking a platform

"Each candidate presents nine fundamentally different visions."
Mayoral candidate Meka Okochi

Vote splitting between the nine mayoral candidates struck a chord at Wednesday's debate with both the audience and the candidates. Mayoral candidate Meka Okochi, however, was enthusiastic about the high level of participation. JEFF MACKEY/METRO

Regina actress returns to Globe Theatre stage

Actress Amy Matysio is one half of a twisted love story on stage at the Globe Theatre. Midsummer (A Play with Songs) runs until Oct. 27. ROB BROWN/METRO

Amy Matysio is ready for anything.

Cast as one half of what is billed as a 'twisted love story,' the Regina performer says Midsummer (A Play with Songs) runs the acting and performing gauntlet. The production kicks off Thursday at the Globe Theatre.

"It's one of those plays that's smart, hard and sad. It is one of those shows," she says.

Matysio plays Helena, a divorce lawyer who goes toe-to-toe with on-the-skids car salesman Bob, played by Clinton Carew.

Play director Michael Scholar Jr. says Matysio, was cast because she can create the story with all the tools of a performer.

Matysio is a veteran when it comes to the Globe. She's been in ten Globe-related productions, returning after working on the web-based series InSAYSHAble. Her Globe Theatre credits include: The Syringa Tree and Peter Pan.

In Midsummer (A Play with Songs), Bob and Helena have a one-night stand leading to something more. Matysio said the script, a Scottish collaboration between rocker Gordon McIntyre and playwright David Greig, was what brought her back to the Regina stage.

Scholar Jr. says both performers change scenes at the drop of a hat. He said it was important for both leads to be precise actors and powerful performers.

"It is an adventure on stage," said Scholar Jr. "It means something."

ROB BROWN/METRO

Limited shows

Midsummer (A Play with Songs) runs from Oct. 18 to Oct. 27 at the Globe Theatre. For more information, visit globetheatrelive.com

For news and updates on Regina's arts and culture scene, visit metronews.ca.

Hospital wait times

90 per cent of patients getting surgery within six months: Province

The Saskatchewan government says 90 per cent of patients are getting surgery within six months.

It also says 78 per cent of people are going under the knife within three months.

However, Health Minister Dustin Duncan says some patients are still waiting too long for surgery and the province must continue its efforts to address that.

Duncan says about 33,000 surgeries were performed in the first five months of this fiscal year.

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Street clean-up

Leaf pick-up underway in city neighbourhoods

The City of Regina has begun its fall leaf pick-up program in the Crescents, Cathedral, Lakeview and General Hospital neighborhoods.

City crews will be picking up leaves to keep Regina's streets clean and catch basins clear until Oct. 31. This helps reduce water drainage issues that can occur after snowfall.

The city would like to remind residents that parking is restricted while crews are active and to adhere to all parking signage. Parking in no-parking zones may result in a $100 fine and your vehicle being towed. METRO

Casting a ballot

Advance polls open to city residents

Advanced polls for the Regina municipal election are open for city residents who would like to cast their ballot early this year.

Three polling stations will be open to the public until Friday Oct. 19.

These stations are located in the Golden Mile Mall at 3806 Albert Street, the Northgate Mall at 486 Albert Street and the Victoria Square Mall at 2223 Victoria Avenue East.

For complete information on voting in the Oct. 24 election, visit the City of Regina website at Regina.ca/Elections.

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XL scandal puts city 'in crisis mode'

Widespread beef recall. Brooks, Alta., in turmoil as workers are laid off again: 'There's desperation in their eyes,' says mayor

The mayor of the southern Alberta city of Brooks says the community is in turmoil as it prepares for the human cost of troubles at the XL Foods beef plant.

Workers at the plant, which is at the centre of an extensive beef recall and E. coli scare, were laid off again Wednesday as food-safety officials prepared to review whether the meat packer can reopen.

"We're in crisis mode," said Mayor Martin Shields.

"There are so many of those people who have come to our country. They've made a life for themselves. There's lots of local people who work there, too."

Shields said it will become increasingly difficult for the 2,200 workers to pay for rent, mortgages and the necessities of life once they miss a paycheque.

"There's desperation in their eyes and they're looking to me to help resolve this thing and I can't resolve it."

The 2,200 XL workers were laid off last week. About 800 were recalled to work temporarily Tuesday to finish processing beef carcasses as part of a Canadian Food Inspection Agency assessment of the plant.

"The workers completed the job. They are now laid off again. We are waiting on the CFIA to decide when the plant can reopen," said Doug O'Halloran, president of the United Food and Commercial Workers union.

"I think the earliest we are looking at now is Friday or maybe Monday."

The recall of more than 1,800 products now involves 33 retail chains across Canada. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Taking a trip to court

Two lawsuits, including a class action, have been filed in British Columbia related to the XL Foods beef recall.

- **One.** Vancouver resident Erin Thornton has filed a statement of claim in B.C. Supreme Court proposing a class-action lawsuit for people who fell ill from E. coli and those who had to throw out recalled beef.
- **Two.** A lawsuit was filed on behalf of 15-year-old Cody Farmer from Nanaimo, B.C., who allegedly required surgery after he was exposed to E. coli.

For a young suspected crack addict, help is at hand

Is he ashamed or just trying to hide his identity? This young suspected crack user is escorted by a welfare worker to a van that will take him to a shelter near the Parque Uniao slum in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, on Wednesday. Health officials are locating hundreds of crack addicts suddenly left without drugs after police occupied the city's dangerous slums this week. FELIPE DANA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Baby blues. Childless couples seek docs' help

Almost one in seven Canadian couples trying to have a child seeks medical help to conceive, including using in-vitro fertilization, says a Statistics Canada report released Wednesday.

Age was a big factor: Data show couples in which the woman was aged 35 to 44 were two to three times more likely to seek help than were couples in which the woman was 25 to 29.

The survey also found childless couples were four to five times more likely to seek medical assistance than were those with at least one child.

More couples are delaying childbirth. Since 1984, the percentage of first-born children with mothers aged 35 or older has tripled to 11 per cent, the report says.

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Some hangover! 50-day binge sparks alleged flap

A Ukrainian man, hung over from a 50-day drinking binge, sparked an uproar on a Delta Air Lines flight and had to be wrestled to the floor by passengers, it's alleged.

Anatoliy N. Baranovich, 46, woke up during the plane's descent to Salt Lake City, started yelling in Russian and tried to open the rear exit door, damaging the plane's fuselage, a criminal complaint says.

According to the document filed in court, Baranovich had been visiting family in the Ukraine for several weeks in an attempt to begin construction on a house.

Unsuccessful, he instead got drunk for the entire 50 days and "never sobered up."

A detention hearing has been scheduled for Friday.

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Border shooting won't speed gun training: Toews

Public Safety Minister Vic Toews says he's not interested in speeding up the arming of border guards.

He spoke out after a shooting Tuesday sent a guard at a B.C. crossing to hospital with a gunshot wound.

The Canada Border Services Agency said in 2006 it planned to arm its 4,800 guards within 10 years and so far, just under half have been trained.

But Toews said he's concerned any effort to speed up that training might compromise safety.

"One thousand officers a year, given the expansion of the frontline officers that we've done is remarkable good progress," Toews said Wednesday in Ottawa.

"I think it's prudent. I'd be very reluctant to tell the agency to speed that up if it meant compromising the security training."

The guard shot was identified as Lori Bowcock, who had worked as a civilian dispatcher with the Ontario Provincial Police until this past spring.

RCMP say she remains in stable condition in hospital after a man driving a white van with Washington state licence plates shot her and killed himself.

Bowcock was working at the Douglas border crossing, better known as the Peace Arch crossing.

It is not clear whether Bowcock is one of the more than 2,000 border guards who have been trained to carry a firearm.

Training is incremental in every region of Canada with the goal of having some armed guards at every border point.

"I want to ensure that officers who do carry firearms are appropriately trained," Toews said.

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Terrorism. U.S. court ruling a boost for Khadr?

A new American court ruling in favour of Osama bin Laden's driver has cast a shadow on the validity of Omar Khadr's war crimes convictions, legal experts said Wednesday.

American judges threw out Salim Hamdan's 2008 conviction for providing material support for terrorism.

Khadr has admitted providing material support for terrorism in an October 2010 plea agreement.

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The Croatian Giant

Man admits role in wrestler killing

Daniel Richard, a Manitoba man, has pleaded guilty to second-degree murder in the killing of ex-pro wrestler Ivan Radocaj, known as the Croatian Giant.

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Skirts too short

Principal bans 265 students

A Barbados high school principal has suspended 265 students up to five days for school uniform violations. Among them: Too short skirts and too baggy pants.

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Form-fitting uniforms

NFL players get naked thoughts

The NFL's new form-fitting uniforms are a big hit. As Denver Broncos' safety Rahim Moore says, "You look like you're playing out there with nothing on."

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Danger!

Beware this pint-sized pooch

A 1.3-kilogram Chihuahua from Windsor, Ont., has been designated a dangerous dog. A mail carrier alleged she was bitten on the ankle by the pint-sized canine on Aug. 23.

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Multivitamins spring a cancer surprise

Multivitamins modestly lowered the cancer risk in a group of doctors who took them for more than a decade, a new study says. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Risk cut by 8 per cent.
But is popping these pills as effective as good diet and exercise? Experts say another study needed

Are multivitamins a perfect prescription for good health?

They modestly lowered the risk of cancer in healthy male doctors who took them for more than a decade, a study has found.

The result is a surprise — many studies of individual vitamins have found they don't help prevent chronic diseases and some have even caused problems.

In the new study, multivitamins cut the chance of developing cancer by eight per cent.

That is less effective than a good diet, exercise and not smoking — each of which can lower cancer risk by 20 per cent to 30 per cent, cancer experts say.

Quoted

"I'm not sure it's significant enough to recommend to anyone."

Dr. Ernest Hawk, University of Texas cancer-prevention expert, on his doubts about the importance of the findings

Multivitamins also may have different results in women, younger men or people less healthy than those in this study.

About one-third of U.S. adults and as many as half of those over 50 take them. They are marketed as a kind of insurance policy against bad eating.

Experts said the results need to be confirmed by another study before recommending multivitamins to the public.

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Blood pressure

Men control it, older women fail

Older women in Canada are less successful than older men at controlling high blood pressure, a new study suggests.

And the researchers don't know why. One, Dr. Norm Campbell, said the hypertension finding is "a head-scratcher."

"I was shocked when I saw that data. I would have predicted that men would have been more uncontrolled than women," said Campbell, professor of medicine at the University of Calgary.

Researchers said the findings suggest that there may be some biological difference at play and that older women may need more medication.

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Stork rides the rails

Baby born on a subway train

It was definitely an unusual arrival on a Philadelphia subway line.

Police say a woman riding the Broad Street line told officers she gave birth aboard a train Tuesday afternoon.

Transit police officer Loyd Rodgers and his partner gave the stork a helping hand after the woman approached them at the Olney station. Nestled in her clothing was her baby boy, umbilical cord still attached.

Rodgers wrapped the newborn in a blanket and called for medics.

All activity in the busy station halted as riders snapped pictures.

Mom and her baby are doing fine at a hospital.

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Ink stinks. Scotland Yard officers get the order: No visible tattoos, please

The full force of the law has come down on … tattoos.

Scotland Yard has banned its officers from sporting visible tattoos.

The Yard says it damages the professional image of Britain's top police force.

The force said Wednesday the Metropolitan Police will no longer permit tattoos on the face or hands or any that appear above the collar line.

It said all other tattoos must be covered.

The Yard said officers who already have visible tattoos will be required to "register" them in writing to their managers by Nov. 12 or face disciplinary actions for gross misconduct.

The force previously had prohibited tattoos deemed offensive to religion or beliefs or that could be construed as violent or intimidating.

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Too much? Certainly for Scotland Yard. CHRISTOPHER FURLONG/GETTY IMAGES

Wine industry. Wonky weather devastates Europe's grape harvest

Drought, frost and hail have combined to ravage Europe's wine grape harvest, which in key regions this year will be the smallest in half a century, vintners say.

Thierry Coste, an expert with the European Union farmers' union, said Wednesday that France's grape harvest is expected to slump by almost 20 per cent compared with last year. Italy's grape crop showed a seven per cent drop — on top of a decline in 2011.

"Two big producing nations, France and Italy, have not known a harvest so weak in 40 to 50 years," Coste said. "All the major producing nations have been hurt."

France's Champagne and Burgundy regions were hard hit by weather conditions that particularly affected the prevalent Chardonnay grape, used to make the world's most famous sparkling wine and the luxurious whites from those regions.

In places where vintners were already facing a small margin of profit, many could be facing survival problems, said Coste of the Copa-Cogeca union.

"In certain regions, there will be many vintners in big difficulties because of the collapse of the harvest," he said.

Drought hit the Mediterranean rim hard this year, Coste said. "First and foremost, climate change or not, we see that we have ever more dry spells," he said. Making matters worse is that even winter was dry this time. "It was almost zero (degrees Celsius) in the south."

In the northern wine regions, it was the inverse, with cold and wet weather wreaking havoc. Hail in particular hurt the crops.

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Global impact

- The European wine harvest automatically has a global impact since it accounts for some 62 per cent of the worldwide wine production.
- About 2.5 million families live off the wine sector in Europe, making the dependency on the vagaries of weather a sometimes cruel business.

P.E.I. entrepreneurs remember slain men

The Stay Golden Apparel business team, from left, Alex Khan, Devin MacGregor and Coltin Handrahan, designed and sold custom T-shirts this summer to raise funds for a memorial scholarship in honour of Tanner Craswell and Mitch MacLean that will be awarded at Colonel Gray High School in Charlottetown. MacLean, from Cornwall, Ont., and Craswell, from Charlottetown, were shot and killed in December 2011 on the side of a road near Claresholm, Alta. The two had moved to Alberta to play baseball. CONTRIBUTED/THE CANADIAN PRESS

New study

Quebec firms' tax burden is heaviest in Canada, U.S.

A University of Montreal business school study says Quebec companies are by far the most heavily taxed in Canada and the U.S., even after accounting for generous financial assistance from government.

The HEC Centre for Productivity and Prosperity says Quebec companies pay 26 per cent more in taxes than the Canadian average and face almost double the tax burden of U.S. companies. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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The Lytro is a digital light field camera that takes so-called "living pictures" that can be refocused after shooting. LYTRO

New digital camera's 'living pictures' can be refocused

Its makers say it represents "the first major shift in photography since the invention of photography." But a skeptic might say it just sounds a little gimmicky.

It's called Lytro, a boxy digital camera that takes so-called "living pictures." Basically, photos can be refocused at any time after they're taken, so something in the foreground can be made sharp with the background blurred, or vice versa. Lytro photos can be shared online for friends and family to interact with.

The effect is possible because the Lytro is a light field camera, explains director of photography Eric Cheng. "The light field is defined as all of the light travelling in every direction at every point in space — and the key component there is direction," Cheng says.

"Light field is what travels through a traditional camera but (the camera) throws away most of the information, you have a bunch of different light rays hitting one point and they all get averaged into a colour. But if it were possible to separate those light rays out, the data you'd be capturing would be this rich light field data they've been talking about in computer graphics theory for decades."

By the numbers

$400

The Lytro first went on sale in the U.S. about a year ago and was released in Canada last week, with an 8G version selling for about $400 and a 16G model going for $500.

Many tech and photography enthusiasts rushed out to buy one, but now the firm is trying to go after the mass market. Cheng concedes that the Lytro will be pushed as a second camera for consumers, not a replacement for low-end point-and-shoots or full-featured digital SLRs.

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FIGHT FOR WHAT'S RIGHT — EVEN IF IT'S TRIANGULAR

HE SAYS...
John Mazerolle
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All this presidential debate talk has me thinking of the one time I took part in an organized debate, which dealt with the age-old question that has haunted humanity since it first crawled out of the muck: "Circles or triangles?"

That was the actual topic at a debate tournament at a private high school several years ago. I was a "celebrity" judge, because Justin Bieber was not available.

Going in circles

While youth are often accused of being apathetic about the important issues facing our world, that debate included a group of students who were concerned — nay, tormented — about the nation's shape-related issues.

While youth are often accused of being apathetic about the important issues facing our world, that debate included a group of students who were concerned — nay, tormented — about the nation's shape-related issues.

It was inspiring.

Even debates as goofy as that one are heartening to me. Say what you will about U.S. debates and how they contain fewer actual facts than the back of a cereal box — it's still two or more people going toe-to-toe in a real back-and-forth with passion and knowledge and (some pieces sold separately) ideas.

We could use more of that.

Instead, we're taught that there are a bunch of places where it's not polite to argue (family picnics, Facebook feeds, funeral homes). And if you're in a bar or some other acceptable debate location, most arguments degenerate quickly into volume competitions. There's a guy in my local pub that can be counted on to bellow — scream, really — "THE LIBERALS ARE THE NATURAL GOVERNING PARTY OF THIS COUNTRY!!!" at least once a week.

Though, in fairness, sometimes there's no one else there. He was talking to empty chairs before Clint Eastwood made it cool.

With this sad state of affairs, everybody should learn the finer skills of debating.

Whether you dream of one day being a world leader, or if you just want to goof around in a meaningless Liberal leadership race, here are some tips to drive your points home.

- Presentation matters. In 1960, radio listeners thought Richard Nixon won his debate with John F. Kennedy. But in a historical twist not often mentioned, people watching on TV thought Kennedy won, because they could see that Nixon kept kicking his dog, Checkers.
- Respect your opponent, not their ideas. This is obvious in the political arena, but often forgotten in day-to-day life. Lots of people say, "You don't have to agree with me, but you have to respect my opinion," even if they were talking about how their magnetic bracelet reinvigorated their energy force field, or how much they miss Charlie Sheen in Two and a Half Men. Remember what Voltaire said: "I disapprove of what you say, but I will defend — wait, you like Two and a Half Men? BWAHAHA." I'm paraphrasing.
- Get your zingers in. It shouldn't be all about zingers, but sometimes a little sauce makes the meal more memorable. Compare: "Mr. Speaker, our subcommittee's research has shown the opposition's numbers to be skewed at best," to "Mr. Speaker, up your nose with a rubber hose." Check and mate.

Now that you have these helpful tips, get out there and argue. Do it for yourself! Do it for your generation! And, most importantly, do it for the triangle!

Because what's right is right.

Artist gets under their skin

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Hirst's avenging angel

Pregnant women exposed in statue

Damien Hirst, the world's richest artist, unveiled his new work in Ilfracombe, England, on Wednesday.

Verity, a 19.8-metre bronze statue of a pregnant woman with her insides exposed, represents "truth and justice," he said. There have been more than 100 complaints from locals, while critics have labelled it a "dictator fantasy." METRO

The artist explains

"I know it's not for everyone, but I really hope that over time it will become accepted by the community and will benefit the town."

Damien Hirst, 47, British artist
Hirst lives part-time in Ilfracombe, where he owns a seafood restaurant. It is hoped the statue will increase tourist numbers for the town.

Hirst hits

- **The Physical Impossibility of Death in the Mind of Someone Living (1991).** A tiger shark in a glass tank of formaldehyde, nominated for Turner Prize.
- **For the Love of God (2007).** Skull encrusted with more than 8,000 flawless diamonds, with a sale price of $100 million US.

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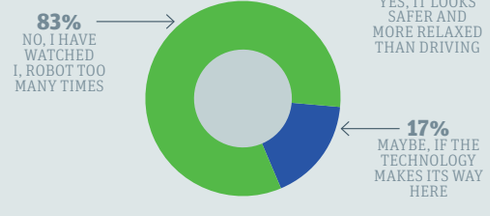
Will you be jumping in a driverless car anytime soon?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0%
YES, IT LOOKS SAFER AND MORE RELAXED THAN DRIVING
17%
MAYBE, IF THE TECHNOLOGY MAKES ITS WAY HERE

Twitter

@TheOtherAshleyM:
Dan Mangan and Rural Alberta Advantage at the Knox Met. Who's in? I bet the sound will be amazing. #yqr #music

@gingy13k:
Just saw a man running after his hat for a good 2 blocks. Seems to be a lil breezy in the #yqr today

@JasonCox17:
Seriously thinking of letting my 9 bags of leaves loose on the city street Who would cnvt us to bins without a plan in place for this? #yqr

@T_R_Blackett:
'If I could choose one animal to describe myself, I think I would choose a wolf in sheep's clothing.' -Chad Novak #YQR #mayoraldebate

@murraylp:
#riders moving indoors today due to weather. Much rejoicing among the media. It's brutal out there.

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Jess Moskaluke is a rising star, so catch her if you can

Saskatchewan singer. Since being spotted on YouTube, the 22-year-old has gone from strength to strength and her new album is out now

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Saskatchewan's own Jess Moskaluke knows a little bit about being seen. Her songs racked up an impressive total of eight million views on YouTube.

The 22-year-old Langenburg, Sask., product's debut album release, Catch Me If You Can, hit stores earlier this month after a kick-off party at Regina's Whiskey Saloon.

"We took two years to put this together. The writing took up much of the first year. We just built up a catalogue of songs, then thought there might be a collection there," said Moskaluke.

"We were in Nashville where we did some song demos. We were very confident in them and the rest of the project was completed in Vancouver."

Moskaluke recently completed a 45-city tour throughout North America, where she says the new songs went down well on the road.

"People are open to new music," said Moskaluke. "If you throw in the odd cover on the road, it keeps them interested in the stuff they haven't heard."

A hidden track on the record, Hit and Run, is catching on so well with listeners, it will likely be the next single off the record.

Moskaluke says she had a goal in mind with Catch Me If You Can.

"It was really important for me this time around for this to be a writing project and to have a hand in every track."

Her career began in small towns throughout Saskatchewan at the age of 15. Her debut single, Amen Hallelujah, has chalked up over a half a million views on YouTube.

"Small towns in general have always inspired me, but in Saskatchewan it's the relationships and the people here," said Moskaluke. "It is confidence-building knowing people are here backing me up and knowing where I come from."

Moskaluke understands the power of social media and online hit counts more than anyone. She acknowledges YouTube helped her get noticed by the right people.

"Without it there would be no singles, no CMT, all kinds of things," said Moskaluke. "I've had massive support from social media and online. It is a necessity that I keep in touch with fans. I really think I owe it back and it has to stay that way for me for sure."

Moskaluke has more than the new EP to keep her busy. This week she travels to Abbotsford, B.C., to begin work on a Christmas single.

Jess Moskaluke. CONTRIBUTED

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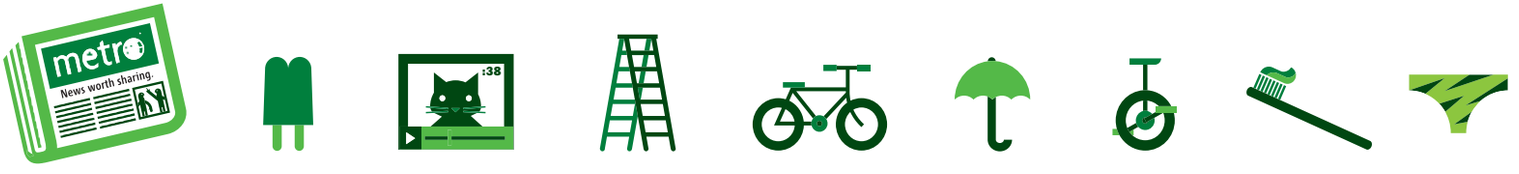

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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

The Word

Kate Gosselin gets no love from the coupon clippers

THE WORD
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Kate Gosselin has had a hard time finding work since her TLC TV show Kate Plus 8 was cancelled. And now it looks like her one steady gig, being the world's most famous coupon blogger, has come to an end. Yes, earlier this week, Coupon Cabin's CEO Scott Kluth wrote a letter to his users telling them they let Gosselin go. "A series of recent events have made it clear to me that Kate Gosselin and her contributions do not align with the authenticity which we set out to build almost a decade ago, and that Ms. Gosselin is simply not a good fit with the wonderful team and culture at CouponCabin. It's with this that I am writing to inform you of our decision to discontinue Ms. Gosselin's feature blog on CouponCabin.com."

And did the claws ever come out in the literally hundreds of comments this post produced. Some of the finest: "I remember reading her blog and actually saying out loud, 'What does any of this information have to do with using coupons?'" Lynne M

"It is about time. There was not ONE GOOD COUPON tip she EVER contributed to this class site." Nancy Davis Kuziola

Lesson learned? Don't cross online couponers. They are a frisky, money-saving and very vocal bunch.

Home, separate homes for Twilight lovers

While Kristen Stewart and Robert Pattinson may have reunited, they may start off their reconciliation living apart. Stewart has reportedly purchased a $2.1 million house just a mile and a half from the Los Feliz home she shared with Pattinson prior to this summer's scandal over her infidelity, according to Hollyscoop. Stewart apparently bought the four-bedroom Spanish-style property in August, though, when the couple seemed to be on the outs, so maybe now that they're back together she won't be using it much.

Twitter

@andersoncooper
The hotel blanket that's there for decorative purposes creeps me out.

@msleamichele
Doing some major fall cleaning at my house right now! I love it! So excited to pull out the sweaters and boots! :)

@NiaVardalos
Dear sweet kind pretty woman who pointed out my laptop I'd left behind on a counter yesterday. Thank you.

@SteveMartinToGo
I'm actually quite funny today. It's my Twitter account that isn't.

Halle Berry loves her 'Louie Lightfoot'

Halle Berry is opening up about how she first fell for fiancé Olivier Martinez. "When I first met Olivier, there wasn't the initial 'I'm in love!' It was something that grew more gradually — and it feels more real because of that," she tells In Style magazine. "He's silly, a clown, and very much the life of the party, which is good for someone like me. Danny Downer … been there, done that. Now I like Louie Lightfoot!"

Halle Berry

They're hot then they're cold?

Katy Perry

On-again, off-again couple John Mayer and Katy Perry appear to be on again — or at least they did this week in New York, where Mayer celebrated his 35th birthday at a quiet dinner with friends and family, according to Us Weekly. Perry was by his side the entire night. "It was a very tame and civil," a source says. "They talked and laughed but nobody got crazy. Everyone looked like they were having fun. John seemed happy."

Shopping the runway

From runway to retailer: While some trends only last the length of the catwalk, other creations will find their way to the shop floor. We chat to two buyers about what they think will be the biggest hits for spring / summer'13.

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Simply monochrome

Always a favourite with fashion editors and for those of us who are after something timeless and recession-proof. In a sense, it's well-crafted simplicity, but that's not to say you're playing it safe with your look. Designers use the monochrome colour palette as a platform for a multitude of styles: long and loose at Celine, "deconstructed classicism" in designer Alber Elbaz's words at Lanvin (think tuxedos, kimono styles and square-shaped pieces), with ruffles and provocative slits and cuts at Balenciaga.

Glamour girls

"Sequins and intricate beading wove their way onto the most glamorous of dresses and gowns at Alexander McQueen and Valentino, while embellishments glittered in creations from the likes of Oscar de la Renta and Chanel," Head of Womenswear Emma David told Metro. Ornamentation always gets the red carpet flashbulbs popping and that's something the high street loves to recreate with glitzy evening wear looks.

Sixties redux

"There was a big sixties retro influence across this summer's trends — both for abstract, minimalist styles across collarless jackets, pencil skirts and dresses appear in matching stripes and checks," says ASOS's Buying Director Emma Fox. Where Tom Ford went for a style à la raunchy sex kitten with a nod to Barbarella, Gucci explored vibrant tunics and trousers, while Moschino's designer Rossella Jardini referenced style icon Audrey Hepburn (pictured) with cutesy dresses and shrunken proportions.

Sheer style

Play peek-a-boo come summer with the cheeky, diaphanous trend. ASOS's Emma Fox reckons it'll be a big trend for the online retailer after it arrived on an array of catwalks. Haider Ackermann (pictured) notably showed a billowing bespectacled polka-dot slip dress, chic and sheer at Topshop Unique and sexily sassy at Nina Ricci. It's a teasing, seductively sophisticated look without being out and out slutty. If past seasons are anything to go by, this revealing trend is likely to be one of the biggest sellers.

Flower power

If fashion had seasonal style commandments, florals would be one of the most sacred. It's a fashion institution and this season was no different, with pop art daisies at Prada to floral print forties tea dresses and "this season's wallpaper blooms mixed with clashing patterns at Christian Dior, Erdem (pictured) and 3.1 Phillip Lim, is sure to be embraced," Helen David, Harrods' womenswear general merchandise manager, told Metro.

Grey days with sunshine ahead

Decor report. The season's most welcomed colour combination is neutral grey and warm yellow

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It's not news that grey has become this year's most-loved neutral in home decor.

The cool tone has been teamed with all the fashionable colours including espresso brown, orange, pink and now yellow.

The combination of grey and yellow offer decorators the best of both world's: the cool relaxing tones of grey and the warmth of a cherry yellow.

This way, we can decorate with a sophisticated look without a room feeling too depressing, especially during the long winter months.

Keep in mind yellow is psychologically the most irritant colour of all. It's the first colour our eye is attracted to and also the first colour our eyes tire of.

Use it judiciously as an accent when decorating your space.

Tips for decorating with yellow and grey

- If painting your walls grey, choose a tone (that's the light and dark aspect of colour) lighter than the tone of your flooring. If painting with yellow, always choose a brown- or green-based yellow for a more neutral effect.
- Remember the 30/70 colour mix rule: Choose 30 per cent yellow items and 70 per cent grey for a room. Never have equal amounts of colour (50/50) in a room.
- Grey will hang around the decor scene for a long time, whereas yellow is a two-year trend.

Donegal Chair, $1,600

Just a touch of bright yellow helps brighten a mid century modern style chair. CrateAndBarrel.com.

D-Constructed Throw, $149

Warm up with this seasons most welcomed colour combination of graphite and celadon. CB2.com.

Majestic, $60/roll

Modernize traditional wallpaper with a cool and warm colour mix of gold and grey. GrahamBrown.ca.

Myro Plate, $16

Mixing warm and cool tones on the table. CrateAndBarrel.com.

Peeled Lace Pendant, $700

Artful hanging lights create a warm glow with amber and grey glass. Anthropologie.com.

Venture into the enchanting, tasty and vibrant land of Burmese cuisine

Fried Rice with Shallots

This recipe serves three or four. RICHARD JUNG

"This simple way to use leftover rice is great for breakfast," writes Naomi Duguid. "Top it with a fried or poached egg or some cooked chickpeas. Or serve instead of plain rice to accompany a meal.

"After getting up in the dawn hours to photograph markets, I've often found find myself looking forward to some version of the rice, peas, and fried egg combo around eight thirty. At home in Toronto, I top the rice with fresh coriander leaves or tender greens and a fried egg, and drizzle on one of the condiment sauces to give it a kick."

1. Place a wok or a heavy, deep skillet over medium-high heat and add the oil, then add the turmeric and shallots and stir-fry until the shallots are tender and translucent, about 5 minutes.

2. Raise the heat to high and use wet hands to break up any clumps as you add the rice to the pan. Add the salt and peas, if using, and stir-fry, pressing the rice against the sides of the pan to sear it. Continue cooking until the rice is hot (the peas should be cooked by then), add the fried shallots, stir-fry briefly, and transfer to a serving bowl. Serve with lime wedges on the side if you wish.

Ingredients

- 2 to 3 tbsp peanut oil
- 1/4 tsp turmeric
- Generous 1/2 cup sliced shallots
- 4 to 5 cups chilled cooked jasmine rice
- 1 tsp salt
- 1 cup green peas (optional)
- 2 tbsp Fried Shallots
- Lime wedges (optional)

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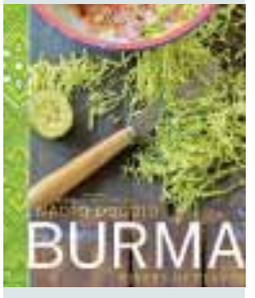
Cookbook of the Week

Introducing the flavours of Burma



Located at the crossroads between China, India and South Asia, Burma's cuisine combines Chinese noodle dishes, the curries of India and Thailand and salads.

Guiding you through the Burmese kitchen is award-winning author Naomi Duguid in her book Burma: Rivers of Flavor.

With simple recipes for food that manages to be elegant and earthy at the same time, plus stories of a place and a people that inspired Somerset Maugham and George Orwell, this is a culinary journey worth taking. The book also features photographs, travel tips and more. METRO

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Armstrong through with Livestrong, Nike

Doping scandal. After stepping down from charity, sponsors cut ties with embattled former cyclist

Already an outcast in cycling after a massive doping report, Lance Armstrong absorbed hits much closer to home Wednesday: To his wallet and his heart.

Armstrong was dumped by Nike, Anheuser-Busch and other sponsors, and he gave up the top spot at Livestrong, his beloved cancer-fighting charity, a week after an anti-doping agency released evidence of drug use by the seven-time Tour de France winner.

Armstrong stepped down as chairman of Livestrong in an attempt to minimize the damage caused by the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency's report. USADA banned Armstrong from the sport for life and has ordered that his Tour titles be stripped, which could come before the end of the month.

"This organization, its mission and its supporters are incredibly dear to my heart," the cancer survivor said in a statement. "Today therefore, to spare the foundation any negative effects as a result of controversy surrounding my cycling career, I will conclude my chairmanship."

Minutes later, Nike dropped its personal sponsorship contract with him and issued a blistering statement that the company had been duped by his denials over the years.

"Due to the seemingly insurmountable evidence that Lance Armstrong participated in doping and misled Nike for more than a decade, it is with great sadness that we have terminated our contract with him. Nike does not condone the use of illegal performance enhancing drugs in any manner," the company said.

Armstrong's story of not only recovering from testicular cancer that had spread to his lungs and brain but then winning the world's best-known bike race helped his foundation grow from a small operation in Texas into one of the most popular charities in the U.S. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

By the numbers

80M

In 2004 the Livestrong foundation introduced yellow bracelets, selling more than 80 million and creating a global symbol for cancer awareness and survivorship.

Rain puts damper on Cardinals' push for 2-1 NLCS lead

Cardinals players leave the dugout during a rain delay in Game 3 of the National League Championship Series against the San Francisco Giants in St. Louis on Wednesday. The game at Busch Stadium was stopped with two outs in the bottom of the seventh with the Cardinals leading 3-1. The New York Yankees-Detroit Tigers ALCS Game 4 was rescheduled to Thursday due to rain as well. Go to metronews.ca/sports for more MLB post-season coverage. DAVID J. PHILLIP/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NHL talks entering make-or-break stage

As the NHL's labour dispute went on display for public viewing, it underscored the importance of the next week in negotiations.

The league's latest collective bargaining offer to the NHL Players' Association — surprisingly released in full by the NHL on Wednesday — came with an attached warning about the consequences of failing to reach an agreement by Oct. 25.

In a document delivered to the union along with Tuesday's 10-point proposal, the NHL indicated it couldn't "responsibly" offer more than the 50-50 split of revenues and other items it was tabling. It also sought to add urgency to the talks.

NHLPA executive director Donald Fehr in Toronto on Tuesday. THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

"Delay (beyond Oct. 25) will necessarily leave us with an abbreviated season and will require the cancellation of signature NHL events," it read.

"Failure to reach a prompt agreement will also have other significant and detrimental impacts on our fans, the game, our clubs, our business and the communities in which we play."

Donald Fehr, the NHLPA's executive director, spent Wednesday examining the proposal along with union staff and was expected to deliver a counter-offer when the sides resume talks on Thursday.

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Charity. Van Koeverden plans to climb Kilimanjaro

Canada's Adam van Koeverden has already conquered the water on his kayak. His next mission is to take on a mountain — and a big one at that.

The Right to Play athlete ambassador will join a group of supporters next month in a bid to climb the highest mountain in Africa. They will attempt to reach the summit of Mount Kilimanjaro in a quest to raise $100,000 for the international humanitarian organization.

Van Koeverden, who won his fourth career Olympic medal last summer, said he's looking forward to trying something new while taking a break from the rigours of kayak training.

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Quoted

"While this satisfies an urge to give back and to raise awareness and raise money for Right to Play, it also satisfies an urge for adventure.

Four-time Olympic kayaking medallist Adam van Koeverden

Horoscopes

♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
Something apparently random will happen today but if you look a little closer and dig a little deeper, you will find there is a reason for it. Could it be someone is trying to disrupt your plans? Yes it could.

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
Try not to make too big a deal of your differences with neighbours and work colleagues. The more you focus on negative things, the more power you give them. Remember: Laughter is usually the best healer.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
Promise yourself now that no matter what happens over the next 24 hours, you will not overreact. Take life as it comes and make the best of whatever situation you happen to find yourself in. No, the world isn't ending.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
You are finding it hard to cope with changes that are not of your making. The good news is that someone you meet today will cheer you up and brighten your outlook considerably. Stop worrying about little things.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
What at first looks like a setback will later reveal itself to be good fortune in disguise. Little things may go wrong in the short term, but over the longer haul they usually come right for you. Life's like that.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
No one is perfect, least of all you. The mistake you are making is that you want to live up to standards that are too high to maintain for more than a few minutes, even for a Virgo. You're only human.

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Don't make too many plans over the next few days because you will most likely have to change them when the Sun leaves your sign on the 23rd. The best plan is no plan at all. Take each moment as it comes.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
You may feel a bit insecure but the good news is this phase will pass — and soon. In a matter of days, you will realize you had nothing to worry about. Life is good and getting better by the minute.

♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
For some reason, you don't want others to know what you have been up to. Was it really that bad? Don't be too secretive though or you may arouse the curiosity of rivals as well as friends — and that's dangerous.

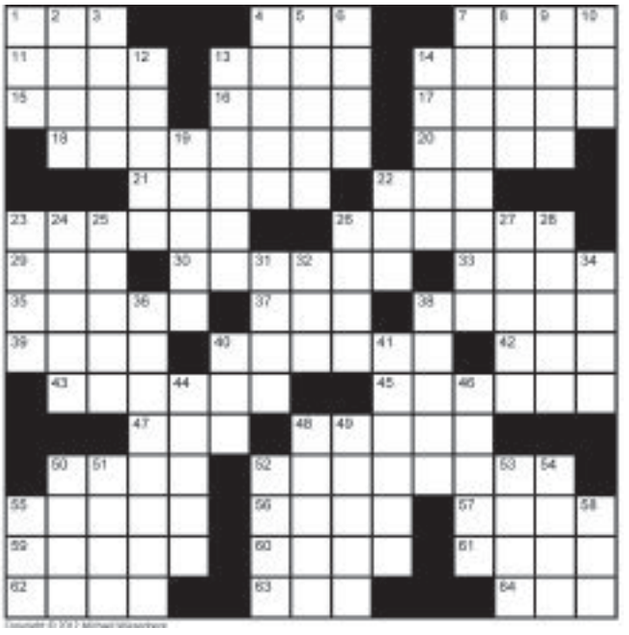
♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
You will come into some interesting information today, the kind of information that you may be able to use to make yourself look good. But you must not use it to make someone else look bad — that's not nice.

♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
You have nothing to prove. No, really, nothing at all. Both at home and at work, the people who count know what you can do and know that you will never let them down. That's not the Aquarian way.

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
Use your good-natured charm to convince a friend or colleague that they really should change their ways for the better. You don't have to come over all moralistic about it but you do need to highlight their errors. SALLY BROMPTON

Start With a Motoring Group

BY MICHAEL WIESENBERG



Across
1. Canadian map dispensers: initialism
4. ___ la la
7. Pit at a rock concert
11. A/C capacity measures
13. Like most colleges
14. Christmas visitor
15. Pepsi or Coke
16. Scots Gaelic
17. Fields of learning
18. Alberta's second-largest city
20. Clenched hand
21. Chose to join, with "in"
22. Bring home after expenses
23. Middle Eastern market
26. Harper group
29. Pub favorite
30. PM Pearson
33. Cat's call
35. Bums
37. Fib
38. Earth or land: Fr.
39. Breaking waves
40. Northern Canada land feature
42. "A girl" or "a boy" preceder
43. More moronic
45. ___ *Goes to Camp:* 1987 Jim Varney comedy
47. Gay Nineties or Roaring Twenties
48. Mr. ____: nearsighted cartoon character with Jim Backus's voice
50. Baseball team
52. Ontario neighbour
55. Lack of fighting
56. One of many on a computer desktop
57. William Lyon Mackenzie ___: 10th PM
59. Eggs on
60. "Told you I could do it!"
61. "Fifth Avenue" store
62. Audience's expressions of disapproval
63. Foot digit
64. Occupied a chair

Down
1. *This Hour Has 22 Minutes* network
2. Dip ___ in the water: test bath temperature (2 wds.)
3. "We'll take a cup of kindness yet for ___ lang syne"
4. Cake often made with ground nuts
5. Do a lawn job
6. Mideast Gulf
7. ___ Provinces: they're on the Atlantic
8. Individual units
9. Baseball figure, for short
10. Owns
12. American ___: Pacific Ocean territory
13. Midpoint
14. Toronto-born *60 Minutes* regular Morley
19. October birthstones
22. And not
23. Comments often uttered by Ebenezer Scrooge
24. Audible
25. Striped equine
26. Started a golf hole, with "off"
27. Like many a Stephen King novel
28. Alphabetizes, for example
31. Aspersion
32. *Cat on a Hot ___ Roof*
34. AB's and BC's place in Canada, directionally
36. Transgressions
38. Fortune teller's 22-card deck
40. Black or green drink
41. Provincial capital whose name means "queen"
44. Forest constituents
46. Breakfast spots
48. Chinese gambling mecca west of Hong Kong
49. Negative end of a battery
50. Rome's fiddling emperor
51. Othello's betrayer
52. Catcher's glove
53. Slant
54. Ottawa-born singer of Lonely Boy
55. Tavern
58. Canada's national levy, for short

Yesterday's Crossword

What's online

See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers.

Sudoku

How to play
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

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6	8						4	
			9		5	1		
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			4		3			
3		6	8			4		
		2	6		7			
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1	9	3	5	2	4	7	8	6
8	4	6	9	1	7	3	2	5
5	2	7	3	6	8	9	1	4
9	3	5	2	7	6	4	8	1
2	1	8	4	9	5	6	3	7
7	6	4	8	3	1	2	5	9
3	5	1	6	4	9	8	7	2
4	7	2	1	8	3	5	9	6
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